

Plastic Source Reduction Working Group

Meeting #5 Agenda

August 13, 2020
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Via Zoom

Members of the public may attend the Zoom meeting by contacting Kyle Brandt at kyle.brandt@doh.hawaii.gov no later than 12 Noon on August 12, 2020.

Our objectives for this meeting are to review the penultimate draft of the report to the legislature. Note: this meeting will start at 8:30 am sharp. The Zoom will be opened at 8:15 am. The meeting may not run the entire morning and public comments will be taken at the end of WG member discussions. Break(s) will be taken as needed.

- 8:30 am** **Startup** (Peter Adler)
- Welcome back
 - Recap and Today's agenda
- 8:45** **Review Draft Report (In the following Order)**
- Sections with comments or proposed changes from WG members. (Attachment-A)
 - From the top: all sections (Attachment-B)
- 11:00** **Next Steps**
- Personal statements (500 word<)
 - Last meeting (Attachment-C)
- 11:30** **Public Comments**

Virtual Meeting Specifications:

Connectivity Issues

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Public Comment

In order to reduce the chance of overloading the video conferencing system, members of the public will be asked to turn off their cameras and microphones upon entering the meeting.

Written Testimony

Written testimony may be submitted to Kyle Brandt at kyle.brandt@doh.hawaii.gov no later than 24 hours to the start of the meeting (8:30 am, August 12, 2020)

Annex-1

The Working Group's Act-254 Seven Tasks

1. Formulate a plan for reducing and recovering plastic from the Hawaii waste stream;
2. Develop strategies to encourage plastic reduction and reuse in the food service industry, such as reusable container incentive programs for customers;
3. Provide recommendations to encourage reuse, reduction, recycling, and recovery of waste and create value added products to innovate and responsibly manage the life cycle of existing resources;
4. Consult with each county that has already enacted ordinances related to single-use plastics such as plastic bags and polystyrene foam containers and develop recommendations for the implementation of a uniform, statewide policy for these items that can replace existing county ordinances and provide businesses with laws that are consistent throughout the State;
5. Consult with stakeholders to develop appropriate exemptions to address concerns of health and safety, lack of suitable alternative products on the market, and lack of infrastructure;
6. Evaluate potential lifecycle and environmental implications of replacing plastic packaging with alternative products; and
7. Shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including recommendations for pilot projects for Hawaii businesses to phase out single-use plastic packaging, promote reuse, and find sustainable alternatives for packaging, as well as any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021.

Attachment-A (PDF file)

Draft PSRWG Report – only sections with Group Member's comments

Attachment-B (PDF file)

Draft PSRWG Report – entire document

Attachment-C

Six-Meeting Plan for Act 254 Working Group

Mtg	PURPOSE	OUTPUTS	SCHEDULE	NOTES
✓1	Get introduced, get organized, lay foundation, and set tone.	Charter Reliable data Glossary of Terms	November 14, 2019	Completed with a few carry over tasks to be completed at Meeting #2.
✓2	Identify a “collective ambition” (vision) and frame possible long- term objectives.	Vision statement with a 15- year timeframe Gaps, speed bumps, and potholes on the road and the objectives they suggest Initial 1st pass at best ideas for Act 254 tasks 1-7 Establish Permitted Interaction Groups 1 and 2	January 9, 2020	Set up permitted interaction Groups (PIGs) 1, 2, and 3.
✓ PIGs #1 and #2 to bring forward proposals on Tasks 1-4 for Meeting #3				
✓3	Review specific draft proposals on Tasks 1-4 and achieve the highest levels of consensus possible initial recommendations for the full Working Group to consider.	Draft recommendations on 1-4	May 21, 2020	
✓ PIG #1A to bring forward refined draft proposals for task 4 ✓ PIG #3 was unnecessary and was not convened.				
✓4	Review specific draft proposals on Tasks 4, 5 and 6 and achieve the highest levels of consensus possible on initial recommendations for the full Working Group to consider.	Recommendations on 5-6	June 18, 2020	
✓DOH to do a first draft of the Working Group’s Report				
5	Review draft report and achieve highest level of consensus possible.	Second draft of the Working Group report and recommendations.	August 13, 2020	
6	Final voting on Working Group Report.	Approval of draft	September 24, 2020 <i>(Proposed)</i>	